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ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Prior Application: Art Unit: 3713  
Examiner: M. O'Neill

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SIR: This is a request for filing a

☐ Continuation ☐ Continuation-in-Part ☒ Divisional Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 09/975,966 filed November 21, 1997 of Toshihiro Nagoshi, Takuji Masuda, Koki Koiwa, Takayuki Kazama, and Ryo Ikawa for GAME DEVICE, PICTURE DATA FORMING METHOD AND MEDIUM.

1. ☐ Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior application including the oath or Declaration and drawings, if any, as originally filed. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. 08/975,966 as originally filed on November 21, 1997.
2. ☐ Enclosed is a substitute specification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.125.
3. ☐ Cancel Claims 1-14 and 24-27.
4. ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
5. ☐ The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 3 and 4 above.

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Basic Application Filing Fee					\$760	\$ 760.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	9	-	20	0	x \$18	0.0
Independent Claims	1	-	3	0	x \$78	0.0
[ ] Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$260	0.0
Subtotal					\$	760.00
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity					-	0.0
TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE					\$	760.00

6. ☐ A check in the amount of \$760.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
7. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, or credit any overpayment during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.
8. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line, the sentence:  
  
--This is a ☐ continuation ☐ division of application Serial No. 08/975,966, filed November 21, 1997, all of which are incorporated herein by reference.--
9. ☐ New formal drawings are enclosed.
10. ☐ The prior application is assigned of record to: Kabushiki Kaisha Sega Enterprises.
11. ☐ Priority of application Serial No. 8-312459, filed on November 22, 1996 in Japan (country) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. A certified copy  
  
☐ is enclosed or ☐ is on file in the prior application.
12. ☐ A verified statement claiming small entity status  
  
☐ is enclosed or ☐ is on file in the prior application.
13. ☐ The power of attorney in the prior application is to at least one of the following: FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER,

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14. ☐ The power appears in the original declaration of the prior application.
15. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original declaration, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
16. ☒ Please address all correspondence to FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT and DUNNER, L.L.P., 1300 I Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005-3315.

- Dated: October 12, 1999**